

Vocabulary Cards

<p>aquifer</p>	<p>n. an underground bed or layer of earth, gravel, or porous stone from which water flows.</p> <p>"Aquifers form when rain water filters through the ground".</p>
<p>condensation</p>	<p>n. the conversion of a vapour or gas to a liquid. It happens when the temperature lowers.</p> <p>"When condensation happens, clouds are formed".</p>
<p>drought</p>	<p>n. a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall; a shortage of water.</p> <p>"During a drought, we must reduce the use of water as much as possible".</p>

<p>evaporation</p>	<p>n. the act or process of evaporating. When water evaporates, it changes from liquid to solid.</p> <p>"Water evaporates from the sea and becomes vapour".</p>
<p>flood</p>	<p>n. an overflow of a large amount of water over dry land.</p> <p>"Floods can cause serious damage".</p>
<p>flow</p>	<p>n. to move or run smoothly with unbroken continuity, as in the manner characteristic of a fluid.</p> <p>"Rivers flow from the mountains to the sea".</p>

<p>gas</p>	<p>n. an air-like fluid substance that expands freely to fill any space available.</p> <p>"Vapour, oxygen, and carbon dioxide are gases".</p>
<p>increase</p>	<p>v. make or become greater in size, amount, or degree.</p> <p>"When there is a flood, the volume of water in rivers increases".</p>
<p>heat</p>	<p>n. the quality of being hot; high temperature.</p> <p>"With the heat from the Sun, water evaporates".</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">lake</p>	<p>n. a large area of water surrounded by land.</p> <p>"Lake Superior, in North America, is the largest fresh water lake in the world".</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">lagoon</p>	<p>n. . 1 a stretch of salt water separated from the sea by a low sandbank or coral reef. 2 N. Amer. & Austral./NZ a small freshwater lake near a larger lake or river.</p> <p>"Lagoons are home to many animal species, like ducks and cranes".</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">liquid</p>	<p>n. a substance with a consistency like that of water or oil, i.e. flowing freely but of constant volume.</p> <p>"Water, milk, and oil are liquids".</p>

<p>mouth</p>	<p>n. (of river) the place where a river enters the sea.</p> <p>"The mouth of River Nile forms a delta, or triangular shape".</p>
<p>ocean</p>	<p>n. any of the principal divisions of salt water on Earth, including the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Antarctic oceans.</p> <p>"Some Spanish rivers flow into the Atlantic Ocean".</p>
<p>precipitation</p>	<p>n. rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground from the clouds.</p> <p>"There will be precipitation in the mountains on Monday".</p>

<p>river</p>	<p>n. a large natural flow of water travelling along a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.</p> <p>"Rivers in Spain are short, and with a small volume o water".</p>
<p>sea</p>	<p>n. a relatively large body of salt water, partially enclosed by land, and smaller than an ocean.</p> <p>"Some Spanish rivers flow into the Mediterranean Sea".</p>
<p>solid</p>	<p>adj. if something is solid, it doesn't change in shape or volume when you change the container that holds it.</p> <p>"Ice is the solid state of water".</p>

<p>source</p>	<p>n. (of river) a spring or other place from which a river or stream begins.</p> <p>"The source of River Nile is Lake Victoria".</p>
<p>spring</p>	<p>n. a place where water wells up from an underground source.</p> <p>"Sometimes, the source of a river is a spring".</p>